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MBTA zoning meetings start on Thursday

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Learn about the Planning Board's 2023-2024 Zoning Initiatives!
• North Main Street Corridor
• MBTA Communities Act (Section 3A)
Both initiatives have their roots in the Winchester Master Plan 2030. The North Main Street Corridor is the focus of a recent feasbiity study. The MBTA Communities Act requires a zoning district for multifamily housing. Both initiatives will require support at the 2024 Annual Town Meeting.
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Learn more at these two meetings!
Introduction to the Zoning Initiatives
NOVEMBER 2, 2023
7:00 - 8:30 pm
Register for the on-line meeting:
https://bit.ly/WinchesterZoning1
Interactive Zoning Workshop
NOVEMBER 21, 2023
7:00-8:30 pm
In person at
The Jenks Center
109 Skillings Road

Flier for Planning Board's zoning meetings

Town Planner Taylor Herman told the News the public is invited to two meetings to discuss zoning changes in order to comply with the law regarding dense housing near MBTA stations. The law would require

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Winchester to allow 15 units per acre in the downtown near the town's commuter rail stations. At the moment, Winchester allows 13.4 units per acre downtown and eight single or duplex units per acre in residential districts.

In addition the meetings will be to discuss North Main St. zoning changes. The first, an Introduction to the Zoning Initiatives ,will be held November 2 from 7:00-8:30 and pre-registration for the online meeting can be done at https://bit.ly/WinchesterZoning1 The second, an Interactive Zoning Workshop will be held in person at the Jenks Center on November 21 from 7:00-8:30.

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Winchester Foundation for Educational Excellence hosting 23rd Trivia Bee

Winchester's brightest fifth graders and adults will gather soon to compete in a fierce trivia competition that will raise money for Winchester schools. The Winchester Foundation for Educational Excellence (WFEE), a nonprofit that provides grants for Winchester's public schools, will host its 23rd annual trivia bee March 11

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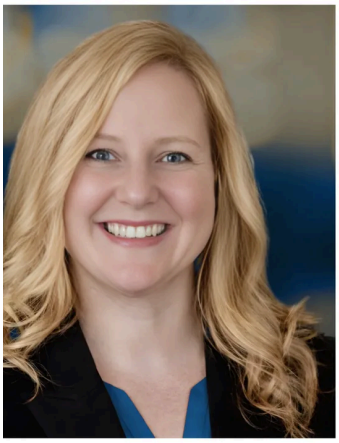

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Two candidates for Winchester's School Committee will face voters at a forum as the district navigates a new literacy curriculum, budget pressures and questions about student mental health. Heather von Mering and John Bellaire are competing for an open seat on the School Committee, which oversees a budget von

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